

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

In re: Mizuhara et al. Confirmation No.: 9524
Appl. No.: 10/799,175 Group Art Unit: 3677
Filed: March 12, 2004 Examiner: Brittain, James R.
For: SLIDE FASTENER WITH SEPARABLE BOTTOM END STOP

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. ☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) (\$1540 or \$770 for small entity)
☐ Applicant claims Small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)
☒ Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account 16-0605
2. Reply and/or fee
 - A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment:
☐ has been filed previously
☒ is enclosed herewith.
☐ Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account 16-0605
 - B. The late oath or declaration fee of \$130.00
☐ has been paid previously on
☐ is enclosed herewith.
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee
☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$65 for a small entity or \$130 for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the number of months from the date of abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Assignee and equitable owner of the present application, YKK Corp., and the underlying inventors were completely unaware until only very recently that the present application had gone abandoned. Upon realizing that the present application had gone abandoned, Applicants promptly made the decision to transfer prosecution of the present case to the law firm of Alston & Bird, LLP, who is now Applicants' new counsel of record. Applicants' new counsel of record then immediately reviewed the file upon receipt and prepared the subject Petition to Revive on the good faith belief that the entire delay in responding to the outstanding Office Action was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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